

Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday with little change in temperature.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 23.32; January 23.42; March 23.80; May 24.04; July 23.75.

DAVIS BROADCASTS DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Several Persons Dead From Mystery Poison

PLANT PHYSICIANS UNABLE TO TRACE CAUSE OF ILLNESS

Standard Oil Company Closes Factory As Probe Goes On

ALL EMPLOYEES ARE EXAMINED

Fluid Designed Prevent Knocking in Motors Called Menace

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Three men are dead and two others in a very serious condition and other employees of the Day-Way New Jersey plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey are in a hospital as the result of poisoning at the Looney Gas Laboratory yesterday. The plant physicians still professed themselves as being ignorant of the mysterious cause of the poisoning.

Dr. Atwell Henderson, of the applied physiology department of Yale University, said the poisoning was the result of lead used in the commercial manufacture of a fluid designed to eliminate knocking in automobile engines. He charged that it failed on a commercial basis in many states and is a menace to the health of the employees.

The gas plant was ordered closed yesterday and the employees given an examination. It is reported that a number of them have been sent to a hospital. The physicians say that they know of no antidote for the mysterious poisoning. Representatives said that tests had disclosed that there was no danger in ethyl gas.

LOCAL LODGE WILL HELP HOME WEEK

Speaker Will Relate Details of Drive For Funds

The regular convention of Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening at the Bank street Castle Hall with a large number present.

Plans were discussed and put in action for the proper observance of Pythian home week, November 17-24 by Hermon Lodge. Several short, but inspiring talks, were made relative to the importance of the Pythian widows and Orphans Home, which will soon be started in Montgomery, and of the duty of every Knight of Pythias to do his full part in this important undertaking. Several present expressed their desire to contribute to so worthy a cause and all were very much enthused over the idea of having the privilege to share in this grand and glorious undertaking, and the Chancellor Commander was readily assured that he had their support and co-operation in the matter at any time he wished to command it.

Spot Cotton On the Upgrade Here

Cotton sold on the street this morning for 22 3/4 to 23 cents, continuing the steady rise of the last two days, following the slump due to the government report, an advance of \$6 to \$8 on the bale.

The end of the ginning season is in sight, after a greatly improved crop. The Home Oil Co. announces a gin report of 1400 bales, equal to last year's whole season, with two months more to go. Morgan County is estimated at having a 20 per cent better crop this year than last, and both the staple and seeds are in the best condition ever reported, due to the dry weather prevailing everywhere.

YALE GRADUATE FOUND DEAD, CHAINED TO TREE.



HENRY H. McHENRY, JR.

Henry H. McHenry, member of a prominent Ardmore, Pa. family, Yale graduate and World War hero, was found dead, evidently from starvation, with one end of a 150-foot chain padlocked around his neck and the other end made fast to a big tree, in a wild section of the Green Mountains, near Williamsport, Pa. His father, a former vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, declared his son had often threatened to commit suicide in that strange manner. Young McHenry disappeared from home August 1. The ground around the tree to which he was chained was worn bare where he had paced around and around, unable to free himself.

WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN OLD PIT

Name In Testament May Lead To A Conviction

(Associated Press)

OXFORD, N. J., Oct. 28.—The body of a blonde bobbed haired woman found in an abandoned iron mine hole near here, was identified today as that of Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Rocky Run, near Glen Gardner. The body was identified by Frank Thomas, her husband. He said that when he went home on Sunday night he found the place deserted and his wife gone.

OXFORD, New Jersey, Oct. 28.—The body of a blonde bobbed haired woman about 40 years of age with bullet wounds in the right cheek and over the heart was found in an old iron mine hole today by Mrs. Matthew Mooney, who notified the state police. A blood stained sheet was found in one of three burlap bags which filled with the personal belonging of the woman had been thrown in the hole on top of the body. The woman was clothed only in her underwear. Officials of the county expressed the opinion that the woman had been shot while in bed as the sheet bore a bullet hole.

A small testament was found in one of the burlap bags containing a name in writing and was taken possession of by the police pending an investigation. They refused to divulge the name that was written in the volume.

Questioning many persons in this small town who came to the scene failed to establish the identity of the murdered woman and the conviction was expressed that she had been brought from some other town.

TENNESSEAN DIES ON VISIT TO SON

W. C. Godsey, Taken Ill Sunday Afternoon, Passes Today

Funeral arrangements are being made today for W. C. Godsey, aged 80 years, of Dayton, Tennessee, who died at 5:48 o'clock this morning, while on a visit to his son, J. R. Godsey, who resides several miles west of here toward Courtland. Mr. Godsey was taken ill Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Godsey; three sons, J. R. Godsey of Decatur; John L. and R. L. Godsey of Dayton; three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Darwin of Slayton, Texas; Mrs. Kate Lenderson of Sudan, Texas; Mrs. Ann Hale, of Dayton.

Funeral services this morning had not been completed, but members of the family announced that the body would be taken back to Dayton for interment.

Percy Haughton Called by Death

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Percy D. Haughton, head football coach at Columbia University, founder of the famous "Haughton system," at Harvard and generally regarded as one of the foremost exponents of the gridiron sport, died yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's hospital at 5 o'clock one hour after he was stricken with acute indigestion at Baker field while directing the work of his squad.

His sudden death came two days after the Columbia eleven had administered a crushing defeat to Williams College, which was taken as proof by critics that Haughton had installed a football system at Columbia destined to rival his former success at Harvard where his teams from 1908 to 1916 ranked with the best gridiron history.

The fatal attack interrupted the first practice which was to prepare his squad for its real test next Saturday at Ithaca against Cornell.

FINISH UP TASK OF CLEARING TRACTS TO BE 'INUNDATED'

Official Figures On the Cost of Job Are Lacking Here

PART OF LAND IS ALREADY COVERED

All Underbrush, Timber, Etc., Burned by Working Gangs

The last work of clearing the thousands of acres which will be inundated when Wilson Dam is completed, is expected to be finished this week. Already more than half of the acreage has been cleared and the remainder is expected to be finished by the end of next fall all of the cleared acreage will likely be under water.

No official figures were available here on the cost of the task of clearing the immense tracts, but persons in touch with the situation estimated it must have exceeded \$150,000. Crews of men have been engaged in the work since early in the spring. From time to time various gangs have completed their contracts and the last gang was scheduled to end its work this week.

The clearings extended up and down the river, between here and Muscle Shoals, and are on both sides of the river. The farthest point from the bank of the river at which clearings were made was about 18 miles up Shoal creek, on the northern side of the stream. Backwaters from the dam will cause the creek to rise a short distance over the bank, it was said.

While much timber was cut, little of it was marketed. The points at which the trees were felled, in many instances, were inaccessible and the larger trees were burned, together with the underbrush, the contracts calling for the destruction of the underbrush and timber taken from the tracts.

VALHERMOSA ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

New Highway to Open Rich Section Of This County

The new road from Valhermosa to Lacy Springs, in the northeast section of Morgan County, has several crews of men engaged in the work of construction and residents of the community hope to have the road completed at least by Christmas, if not before.

A gravel surface is being laid on the sandy soil, making an excellent combination which will give the people of that section a good highway from Lacy Springs to Valhermosa, there connecting with the asphalt highway coming in this direction.

The new highway will prove a great convenience to a large number of residents of the county. Last winter, when the bottom road became impassable with mud from a foot to waste deep, it was necessary for people of the community to go through Huntsville when they came to the county seat here. When the road is finished they can make the trip in about two hours and a half.

Nebrig Furniture Company to Move

The Nebrig Furniture company has leased a part of the building formerly occupied by the Malone Motor Co., on Second avenue and soon will remove from their present location on Second avenue to the new location on the same thoroughfare.

Peak Record Is Made In Loading Of Freight Cars

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A new high record for loading of freight cars, with its accompanying indication of business condition, was made by American railroads during the week ending October 18.

During that week 1,102,386 cars were loaded with revenue freight, exceeding by more than 8,000 cars the previous high record of 1923.

On one day alone, October 15, the railroads moved 1,030,211 cars, both loaded and empty which if made up into one solid train would have reached from New York to San Francisco and returned then back to Omaha. In a report issued today, the American Railway Association declares that while the weekly records in American railroading were being surpassed the movement of freight was carried on without congestion or car shortage and that there are 100,000 serviceable freight cars and 5,400 locomotives in reserve.

MRS. BRINDLEY LAID TO REST MONDAY

Last Surviving Member of Noted Family Is Called to Reward

Funeral services for Mrs. Peachy Ann Wilson Brindley occurred at Gum Springs at the Wilson family cemetery, Monday October 27th.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. McClannahan of Hartselle and Dr. C. C. Davison of Decatur.

Pastor McClannahan read of the resurrection in John 5th chapter and spoke appropriately on the good women of the Bible and of the resurrection. He spoke feelingly of having laid to rest the deceased's husband Dr. A. B. Brindley thirty one years ago.

Dr. Davison followed Mr. McClannahan and spoke on death, the gateway of life and the anchor of the soul. The music was furnished by local singers of the Gum Springs neighborhood.

Six grand daughters of Mrs. Brindley bore the snowwhite casket to its resting place. These were three daughters of Dr. Thadd Brindley, Misses Elva, Peachy and Magnolia and Mrs. Sidney (Jimmie) Francis and Mrs. D. O. Simpson of Albany, Mrs. W. T. Wade of Hartselle and Mrs. Fred Sutton.

Mrs. Brindley was the last surviving member of the celebrated Greenberry Wilson family and died on the place settled by her father in 1801. She outlived all her family and came to the ripe age of 83 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was born, reared and died in the same community excepting one year spent in Texas after the Civil war. She outlived her husband and six children but is survived by five sons, Thomas of Bluff City, Dr. Thaddeus, Watts and Batha of Gum Springs and James of Hartselle. She also has twenty four grandchildren and eighteen great great grandchildren.

Peachy Ann Wilson was born March 9, 1841 and married Dr. Asa B. Brindley, December 14th, 1857. There were born to this union two girls and nine boys. She joined the Methodist church in early life and lived a beautiful Christian life. Her last years were spent reading her favorite books The Holy Bible and Bible stories. She bore her affliction humbly and singing: "Just a few more days and all my troubles and trials shall end." A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to do honor to the memory of this beautiful and sainted Christian character.

KYLE EXPECTED TO NAME CLERK TODAY

To Appoint Successor To Late Official In Cullman Co.

A successor to the late W. J. Jackson, deceased circuit court clerk of Cullman County is expected to be appointed during the day by Judge O. Kyle, presiding judge of the eighth judicial circuit.

Mr. Jackson died Friday after a lingering illness, the term of circuit court, which was in session in Cullman at the time, being adjourned by Judge Kyle in respect to the memory of the dead official.

Several applicants are said to desire to fill the vacancy.

Charley Banks Is Slightly Injured

Charley Banks, for many years operator at the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railway junction, just across the river from here, and well known Decatur resident, today was recovering from slight injuries received last night when he fell on his way home from across the river. He rolled down the embankment at the lake bridge, he said, narrowly missing falling into the water.

NOMINEE TO ISSUE STATEMENT DAILY BEFORE ELECTION

People Are Entitled To Know Candidate Explains

FIRST OF SERIES ISSUED TODAY

Stands For Prosperity That Will Protect All, He says

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Declaring "there can be no compromise with re-action" and re-asserting his position on several of the most important issues John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president, issued today the first of a series of statements for publication between now and November 4th.

Mr. Davis attitude regarding a number of policies he will seek to put into effect if he is elected to the presidency are set forth. Mr. Davis says: "The American people are entitled to know the policies which I will seek to put into effect if I am elected. Accordingly on each day of the coming week I will re-state my position on each of the more important issues to the people."

"The supreme issue is; shall the attitude of mind of the national administration be one of liberalism or one of re-action."

"Shall our national policies be framed with primary regards to the interests of a few or to promote the welfare of all."

"Shall the American government be made to embody the idea of every man for himself."

"Shall the American people, through this government, re-assume the moral leadership of mankind?"

"Shall an issue as this transcend every question today. We face a world wherein the supreme material problem is that of the equitable distribution of wealth. The democratic party stands for the position that law and government policy should encourage the distribution of that wealth with all proper regard for the toil of the man who produced it, the republican party for the doctrine that if we turn the major portion of that wealth to a competent few, they will themselves distribute it for the benefit of the many."

"The democratic party stands for the utmost possible democracy in industry; the republican party for a glorified oligarchy."

"I stand for prosperity and for measures that will protect the property right of every human being, but I believe that while property rights must be respected there are human rights whose worthiness transcends every material consideration."

"Each day we face new problems, involving the opportunity of the human spirit to realize in its highest possibility. We cannot allow the development of man to be circumscribed by ancient formulas. The republican party looks forward; it is essentially the party of progress and liberalism. We treasure the wisdom of the ancients, we venerate and take full account of the experience of mankind, but we recognize that the human soul does not realize its greatest attainment within the confines of a machine, of steel, a corporate organization of ancient formula."

Shriners Banquet At C. of C. Tonight

The Shriners will hold a banquet in the chamber of commerce rooms in Albany this evening at 7 o'clock. A number have signified their intention of being present, and a good crowd is expected. An excellent menu is promised.

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DAILY PRAYER—We pray Thee for that knowledge of Thee, which is eternal life to us.

A knocker seldom carries a weapon more dangerous than a tackle hammer.

Since it must be said why not out with it: Do your Christmas trading early.

When credit becomes normal—it is might hard to get.

LaFollette has had one turn of the fortune wheel in his favor—Martin W. Littleton has denounced his candidacy.

In other words Henry Ford became greatly interested in reducing the high cost of flivving and let the politician have their way.

Just a good yellow butter is the cow's best statuary, so person's deeds are their best monuments.

What the wheat farmer wants to know is what becomes of the difference between \$4.83 a barrel for flour, he gets, and \$19.50 per barrel, the bread maker gets.

WAR MUST BE OUTLAWED FIRST IN THE MINDS OF CHILDREN

The paths that lead through any but defensive wars do not and never have led to true glory. But very few of earth in the past have realized this truth. Any nation that fought was honored and the standard bearers of any fighting nation were honored, regardless of the righteousness or wrongfulness of their causes. From childhood the peoples of the earth have had soldier activities pictured to them as most praiseworthy; little heed or regard being paid to just why soldiers fought.

One of the most coveted playthings of the children of the past was a toy soldier smartly dressed, and to all appearances monarch of all he surveyed.

Significant of peace efforts throughout the world toys are now being made for the express purpose of discouraging war. One of the most popular of such toys is made of rubber, to resemble a first class fighting man, when expanded to the limit; then as the air is allowed to pass from the rubber man, what was once a man appears as an obsolete war armament. It is hoped and expected that children will see in the collapse of the soldier and the armament, the collapse of militarism.

The editor of the Christian Science Monitor remarks in this connection: "It hardly seems probable that a youngster who has seen the ridiculous collapse of the mannikin of war after its inflation will ever regard militarism in any other light than as a greatly over-rated path to glory." Such a conclusion may be far-fetched, but on the other hand it may not be, for it is a well established fact that children are very quick to form judgments and to reach rather far reaching conclusions.

If war can be shown in its true light to the children, Mars is done for as a ruler in this world. If the children learn to look upon fighting as unnecessary, when they become students and grown men and women they will still hold the same opinion.

OBJECTS TO THE SOUTH'S "SOLIDITY"

The Chicago Tribune cannot become reconciled to the "solidity" of the South politically, and apparently wants something done about it. The Tribune says that in every presidential election 132 electoral votes, or nearly half the number necessary to elect, are predetermined. No matter who the candidate, no matter what the issue this block votes will be delivered to the Democratic ticket. The great region of twelve states to which these votes are assigned is impervious to all appeals, all issues. It is not debatable ground. Outside of it the tide of opinion is free. In 1865 the election of 1924 was determined as far as the South is concerned, and so will be every election in the future until conditions are radically changed.

There is a moiety of truth in the Chicago paper's strictures and allegations but the South has well-grounded reasons for her unchanging political complexion and to her those reasons are satisfactory and conclusive. But in drawing up the indictment against the South as being a jury-with-its-mind-made-up in politics it would be well in the interest of justice and fairness to amplify the charge to include such Republican states as Pennsylvania, Vermont, Maine and many others whose electoral vote has gone undeviatingly for

the Republican party in every election since the Civil War. Tides of opinion may run free in those states but they never leave their Republican confines.

But dropping the tu quoque argument, what moving plea founded on experience and principle could be made to a Democrat of the South why he should quit his party allegiance and affiliations and become a passenger on the Republican ship? Certainly the past record of the party, its established policies and its pledges of future reforms do not constitute any very impressive claim upon the approval or confidence of the country. And looking at the alternative leadership and statesmanlike program and promise of achievement of the two old parties in this year of our Lord, a Democrat who would desert to the Republican standard might well become a fit subject for the alienists.—Selma Times-Journal.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION WILL HAVE MORE REQUIREMENTS RATHER THAN FEW

Education for all children between the ages 6 to 14 is required by law on the ground that it takes intellectual training to make good citizens. It is being pointed out in many quarters now, that not every child can obtain suitable training in eight years time. For some children—especially those who come from what may be termed defective homes—are unable to gain even a common school education by the time they reach their 14th year. The claim is being put forward that all students should be required to pass through about ten or eleven grades, before being allowed to quit school.

If such a rule was adopted, still there would be many who would have to be allowed to give up school work for one reason and another before the higher grades were reached. Many children will be found who would never be able to pass as far as the eleventh grade even if given 20 years for the task.

Since there is such a rush for the schools of late years—when it is impossible to secure school room accommodations for students or a sufficient number of suitable teachers for them, many may say why worry about raising the educational standards.

But if the prime purpose of education—namely, the making of good citizens—is to be followed, the present crowded conditions in schools should not be made a stumbling block to educational progress.

If the children need more opportunity to study. So as to fit themselves for the active duties of life, they should be given the opportunities. "Youth must be served," if the human race is to attain its goal.

It is a true statement that entirely too many parents are seeking to keep their children out of school for as long periods as possible, for reasons best known to the selfish parents. And so long as there are such parents, the children should be given all the more attention by the law-makers of the land. If the parents forsake the educational interests of the children, then the state should take them up. For a long time all compulsory education was regarded as unnecessary and unwise, on the ancient ground of "personal liberty;" but now the rule requiring all to have at least some education has become an established principle.

The way has been opened for increased education for all, and instead of that way being closed, it will be opened wider and wider as the years pass.

VOTE FOR A MAN, NOT A MYTH

Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, formerly a Republican, is for John W. Davis for president because he prefers "a man to a myth," according to an authorized statement by Dr. MacCracken issued by the Democratic National Committee as follows:

"I shall work for Davis because I prefer a man to a myth. I know something about Davis. I know he is the leading lawyer of the American bar. I know his opinion on every great issue. His record is an open book. He is a man of utter integrity. I trust him.

"I know nothing about Coolidge. He is a myth. Secrecy surrounds him. I can't find out the truth about his record as governor. I don't even know whether he wrote the magazine articles he signed, when he was vice president. What else he did when he was vice president I don't know. He sat at cabinet meetings with Fall and Denby and Daugherty and could see no reason for change when he came to select his own cabinet. He is an edited man; he was put together in a publicity office, and he will be plausible just as long as he can find someone to tell him to think.

"I've seen him in the movies. 'Smile' say the picture men, and he smiles. 'Go to the ball games.' 'Give Henry Ford a Bucket of sap.' 'Toss some hay' and he anxiously obeyed and humbly. But is this the real Coolidge? I don't know. I know who tells him to smile for I can see a movie. But I don't know who tells him to sign on the dotted line, for I'm not there, and I haven't a dictaphone on the job.

"I was once a Republican by inheritance and faith. But when the Republicans abandoned their party policy in 1920, when they caused their country to be defeated in its war policy for the sake of a partisan victory of spite, when they repudiated everything I had learned from Lincoln and Grant and Hay and Root to hold dear, then I gave up my party.

"Today Republicanism means repudiation, cynicism and self seeking; democracy means progress. It is hypocrisy against sincerity; the record of 1916-1920 against the record of 1920-1924. Why anyone past the age of fairy tales wants to vote for a myth like Coolidge, I can't see.

"VOTE FOR A MAN."

The above article is taken from the Fortnightly Bulletin published at Washington, D. C., by the Democratic National Committee for the Democratic Woman's Clubs and contains the reactions of a truly intellectual and well qualified educator to the policy of the Republican administration although he had been a staunch Republican by inheritance and faith. November 4th will find others over the nation in a great majority condemning the unfair and unscrupulous methods that have been secretly used by the present administration. This is not a blame thrown on the presidents honor of his integrity it is an accusation that he has stood back as a tool of the Republican ranks and played their cards as they saw fit.

MRS. WALLACE TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Director of Citizenship Schools To Speak Here Soon

The interesting announcement, especially to women citizens, of a visit of Mrs. Nell R. Wallace of Birmingham to Decatur on Wednesday, was made today. Mrs. Wallace will be the chief speaker at the meeting held at 3 p. m. on October 29 at the new public school building in Decatur.

There will be discussions of our form of government, state, national and local and emphasis will be put on the importance and duty of each citizen to vote.

Mrs. Wallace comes under the auspices of the Alabama league of women voters, being director of citizenship school of that organization, a campaign is being made by the league. In concert with other statewide groups to increase the number of citizens who exercise the right of suffrage. In the 1920 presidential election, 49 per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls and the attempt is now being made to get out at least 75 per cent in the November election.

Mrs. Wallace has been an organizer representing at different times the Red Cross, the Near East Relief, the Anti-Saloon league through the state and the League of Women Voters and the Community Chest in Birmingham. She was the former amusement inspector for Birmingham and drafted the ordinance for amusements under which Birmingham now operates, and is the author of a book on parliamentary law.

HORTON TO PRESIDE

Judge J. E. Horton of Athens, will preside at the fall term of circuit court here, it was announced today.

PUBLICITY ISSUE STILL IS CLOUDED

Cabinet's Decision Being Awaited With Deep Interest Yet

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The federal government's attitude toward publication of income tax returns was further belocled today after the cabinet had discussed the question at its regular Tuesday meeting.

Leaving the cabinet meeting, Attorney General Stone said he had found his colleagues in general agreement and would make some statement later in the day.

Asked whether he and Secretary Mellon agreed as to the legality or illegality of publication, the Attorney General replied in the affirmative. Mr. Mellon previously had taken the position that publication is illegal.

Sometime after the meeting broke up, however, white house officials said President Coolidge was unaware of any decision as to a ruling for or against the legality of publishing the returns in newspapers. Mr. Coolidge was said to be of the opinion that government officers must enforce the law but every one must be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

MCDONALD REPLIES TO HOSTILE PRESS

(Associated Press)

Accepting the challenge to make public McDonald, speaking before a political meeting here today, declared that he honestly believed to be genuine the alleged letter from M. Zinovieff, to the British communists, upon which was based in part the protest submitted

by the British foreign office on Friday to the soviet representative in London.

Accepting the challenge to make public the date of receipt of the Zinovieff letter, made to the government by the press hostile to it, Mr. McDonald declared the letter had been received by the foreign office on October 10, the date of the dissolution of parliament.

Only nine days elapsed between the receipt of the document and the answer, he said.

Stressing the fact that the matter had been handled in the briefest possible time, the premier asserted that "in the old days" the foreign office would have taken weeks to deal with the situation.

Mr. McDonald declared that the British government would not brook interference from any foreign power. He said he could not avoid the suspicion that the entire incident was a political plot.

TAGS MISSING

"A" tags for automobiles of that class still have not reached Morgan County tax officials, although the tags have appeared in some sections of the state. The tags are expected daily.

HANDLED OFFICER LIQUOR IS CHARGE

Raid Made On Home By Sheriff's Forces Last Night

Officers last night raided the home of Minor Thompson, negro, near Crowton, this county, and seized five jars of liquor, containing about two and one half gallons of intoxicants, according to a report made today at the sheriff's office. Included in the raiding party were: Sheriff C. E. Poole and Deputies B. C. Poole and T. A. Patterson.

When the officers approached the home, it was said, Deputy Patterson was posted at the rear of the building. When the other officers approached the front of the dwelling, one of the inhabitants of the house was declared to have run to the back door and, seeing the form of Deputy Patterson in the darkness, and believing it to be that of a relative, handed a jar of liquor to the officer.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

October 10, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$4,261,853.40	Capital Stock.....\$225,000.00
Overdrafts.....4,056.10	Surplus Fund.....225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds.....232,860.50	Undivided Profits and Reserves.....80,339.63
Banking Houses (16).....107,000.00	Bills Payable.....150,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 16.....48,251.01	Deposits.....4,871,824.37
Real Estate.....12,600.00	
Cash and due from banks.....885,542.99	
	\$5,552,164.00
	\$5,552,164.00

Capital, Surplus and Reserves	Deposits	Resources
Oct. 7, 1922.....\$362,422	\$3,475,427	\$3,867,840
Oct. 6, 1923.....411,552	4,871,824	5,552,164
Oct. 10, 1924.....530,339	4,337,982	4,749,535

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\$1.50

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Our streets are good. They will cost you money to burn them up. Don't speed, it's good morn, Dr., here as hereafter.

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\$2.48

Shirts (Soft Collar)

Tan and white, two buttons on cuffs and collars, Oxford cloth

\$1.98

Golf Sweaters

for the international game, all wool, fancy fronts, set-in sleeves

\$6.50

Pull-Over Sweaters

Solid and fancy colors with fancy V necks and cuffs to match.

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WEDNESDAY
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. B. Crawford.
Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel.
Berean Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. Milton Harvey.

THURSDAY
Thursday Club, Mrs. W. N. Cowden.
Thursday Bridge Club Mrs. B. A. Turner.
Afternoon bridge honor of Miss Mabel Pride, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank Harris.

FRIDAY
Afternoon bridge compliment to Miss Mabel Pride, bride elect, given by Miss Mary Harvey at 2:30 o'clock at the Valley Country Club. Dinner at Lyons hotel in honor of Miss Mabel Pride and Dr. Bragg given by Edwin Shackelford and Asbury Malone joint hosts.
Morgan County Association W. M. U. 10 a. m. First Baptist church of Decatur.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. William Moseley Jr.
Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Will Wyker.

SATURDAY
Saturday Club, Mrs. W. J. Garnett.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT HOFF HOME
On Saturday evening at the old Hoff home on Sherman street Master Atlee H. Hoff Jr., who was celebrating his birth anniversary delightfully entertained a number of his friends at a Halloween party. The home was dimly lighted throughout with Jack-O' Lanterns and weird effects from these were enhanced by large black cats and witches, other Halloween decorations including corn stalks and husks.

One of the features of the evening was the trip to the attic where live ghosts walked about causing many shrieks and shrieks. Here a silhouette guessing contest was very much enjoyed. Upon their return to the lower floor, an apple biting contest was indulged in at which Louise George Hoff was the only one who was able to bite the apple.

After the Halloween games, the dining room was thrown open and delicious refreshments were served. One of the unique decorations of this room was the live black cat in a cage centered the table. In cutting the birthday cake, Katherine Smith got the dime, Sarah Bloodworth the ring and Mary Jones the thimble.

Later in the living room all gathered about the pot which was presided over by an old witch and she handed out written fortunes which were read aloud after which the witch told gruesome ghost tales.

Mrs. Hoff was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. K. Wiggins, Mrs. Herbert Hughes and Rev. T. G. Mundy. This hospitality was extended to Charles Wiggins, Charles Matthews Sara Sue Hughes, Elizabeth Wiggins Gilbert Sewell, Early Phinizy, Earl Jackson, Gus Hildreth, John and Frank Chenault, A. M. and Clifford Smith, William Lewis, Eugene Graves Jr., Sarah Bloodworth, Mary Jones, Betty Baird, John Burk Scheer, Frances Maulsby, Dick Harris Jr., Liza Lee Miller, Mary Smithers, Walter Marvin Penney and John Green Jr. Miss Martha Hoff, Mrs. Henkel and Mrs. McCarty joined them to watch the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Galloway have taken the apartment vacated by Mrs. Paul White.

MORGAN COUNTY BAPTIST WOMEN MEET
The Morgan County Association W. M. U. will hold their annual meeting at the First Baptist church, Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31st. It will be an all day meeting beginning at 10 a. m., the hostess church furnishing lunch. All Baptist women of the county are urged to attend the meeting.

The program is as follows:
Morning—Words of welcome.
Business.
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Devotional—Praise Service.
Afternoon program.
Meeting of executive committee at 1 o'clock.
Devotional.
Round Table "1925 Program for Southern Baptists" led by Mrs. C. E. Buckles.
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By a B. Y. P. U. representative.
Repeating watchword.
Adjournment.

CENTRAL ALBANY P. T. A.
At the meeting of the Central Albany Parent-Teachers Association on Friday afternoon in the library of the Central high school Mrs. Hayes, state president of the Association and Mrs. Levy of Birmingham state secretary gave very interesting and instructive talks to the large group of women who were present.

Sometime ago a fern was offered to the room that would have the most representatives present at the meetings and as three rooms tied for this honor, it was decided to give each a fern. The teachers of the winning rooms were Miss Stela Orr, first grade, Mrs. Blackwell, second grade and Miss Parks, junior fifth grade.

Mrs. R. W. Cowart gave a report on the first week's operation of the cafeteria and it was a flattering one. It was announced that \$1,400 worth of modern cafeteria equipment had been purchased and that it would be installed at an early date making this cafeteria very up-to-date and efficient.

MISS WALLACE ENTERTAINS
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The Wallace home was elaborately decorated with Southern smilax potted plants and cut flowers in baskets the entire lower floor being thrown open to the guests.

Miss Helen Bynum made top score and she presented the trophy, a pretty perfume bottle to Miss Mary Harvey who made next highest. Miss Wallace presented Miss Pride with a lovely piece of silver and she gave Mrs. Dryden a beautiful comport. At the conclusion of a number of spirited bridge games, an elaborate plate luncheon was served.

Miss Pride wore a beautiful gown of velvet with a hat to match while Mrs. Dryden was charming in a fuchsia chiffon dress and fuchsia velvet poke. They both wore corsages of roses.

Dr. B. L. Burdette of Shelbyville, Tenn., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Matthews and Chas. Wiggins.

Mrs. Henry Binford of Athens was a shopping visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Paul White and daughter, left last week to join Mr. White in Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home.

BRIDAL PARTY TO BE ENTERTAINED
The Bride-Bragg bridal party will be entertained at dinner on Monday evening, November 3rd, by Mr. Clifton Almon at the home of his parents Hon. and Mrs. D. C. Almon on Gordon Drive.

SILK STOCKING CLUB POSTPONED
The meeting of the Silk Stocking Club to have been held this week has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Mildred Ferris of Birmingham and Eugene Ferris Jr., of Mississippi are the guests of their father, Eugene Ferris having been called here by the illness of their brother, Lucien Ferris.

Miss Betty Irwin is visiting relatives in Moulton, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb of Prattville, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Blackwell.

Mrs. Marla Bullard is spending several days this week with friends and relatives in Athens.

Mrs. Sam Alexander of Huntsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andrews have returned from an extended visit to Detroit, Niagara Falls and New York. While away Mr. and Mrs. Andrews attended the National Ticket Agent's Convention at Buffalo.

Miss Emma Pointer of Florence arrived this week to spend the winter here.

Mrs. J. E. Hale is ill at her home at 620 Canal street.

Mrs. J. Hollenbeck and her mother, Mrs. Ashford of Courtland were visitors here Monday.

Miss Lorena Banks who has been confined to an infirmary in Nashville, Tenn., for a number of weeks recovering from an operation, returned home on Monday evening. Miss Banks condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Fanny Wallace will spend several months here.

Miss Lucy Anne Stubblefield and Frank Wear spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Smith at Mt. Hope, Ala.

Mrs. R. M. Winton is visiting relatives in Huntsville.

Mrs. John Allison Harris of Cherokee, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Madeline Lile who is teaching school in South Alabama, was called home by the serious illness of her father Burkett Lile.

R. M. Winton and S. A. Jolly are spending the day at Muscle Shoals on business.

W. L. Pritchett who attended the convention of the Canadian Life Insurance agents at Toronto, Canada for the past ten days has returned to Albany-Decatur.

Otis Jeffries returned to Brannum and Hughes at Spring Hill, Tenn., this morning after a few days visit to his mother, Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

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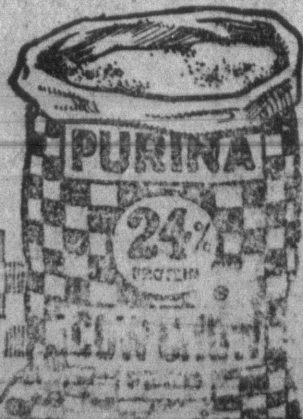
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CHAPTER XVI (continued)

Thoughtfully Asad stroked his long white beard, his eagle eyes growing narrow.

"Thou temptest me, by Allah!"

"Let me do more—"

"Nay, more thou canst not. I am old and worn, and I am needed here. Shall an old lion hunt a young gazelle? Peace, peace! The sun has set upon my fighting day. Let the brood of fighters I have raised up keep that which my arm conquered and maintain my name and the glory of the Faith upon the seas."

He leaned upon Sakr-el-Bahr's shoulder and sighed, his eyes wistfully dreamy.

"It were a fond adventure in good truth. But no—I am resolved. Go thou and take Marzak with thee, and bring him safely home again."

"I should not return myself else," was the answer. "But my trust is in the All-knowing."

Upon that he departed, dissembling his profound vexation both at the voyage and the company, and went to bid Othman make ready his great galleas, equipping it with carronades, three hundred slaves to row it, and three hundred fighting men.

Asad-ed-Din returned to that darkened room in the Kasbah, overlooking the courtyard, where Fenzileh and Marzak still lingered. He went to tell them that in compliance with the desires of both Marzak should go forth to prove himself upon this expedition.

But where he had left impatience he found thinly veiled wrath.

"O sun that witnesseth my grief," he greeted him, and from some experience he knew that the more endearing were her epithets the more vicious was her mood, "do then my counsels weigh as naught with thee, are they but as the dust upon thy shoes?"

"Less," said Asad, provoked out of his habitual indulgence of her licenses of speech.

"That is the truth, indeed!" she cried, bowing her head, whilst behind her the handsome face of her son was overcast.

"It is," Asad agreed. "At dawn, Marzak, thou settest forth upon the galleas of Sakr-el-Bahr to take the seas under his tutelage and to emulate the skill and valor that have rendered him the stoutest bulwark of Islam, the very javelin of Allah."

"When I take the seas with that dog-descended Nasrani," he answered hoarsely, "he shall be where rightly he belongs—at the rowers' bench."

"How?" It was a bellow of rage. Upon the word Asad swung to confront his son, and his face, suddenly inflamed, was so cruel and evil in its expression that it terrified that intriguing pair.

"By the beard of the Prophet! What words are these to me?"

He advanced upon Marzak until Fenzileh in sudden terror stepped between and faced him, like a lioness springing to defend her cub. But the Basha, enraged now by this want of submission in his son, enraged both against that son and the mother whom he knew had prompted him, caught her in his sinewy old hands and flung her furiously aside, so that she stumbled and fell in a panting heap amid the cushions of her divan.

"The Curse of Allah upon thee!" he screamed, and Marzak recoiled before him. "Has this presumptuous hell-cat who bore thee taught thee to stand before my face, to tell me what thou wilt and wilt not do? By the Koran! Too long have I endured her evil foreign ways, and now it seems she has taught thee how to tread them after her and how to beard thy very father! Tomorrow thou'll take the sea with Sakr-el-Bahr. I have said it. Another word thou'll go aboard his galleas even as thou saidst should be the case with him—at the rower's bench to learn submission under the slave-master's whip."

Terrified, Marzak stood numb and silent, scarcely daring to draw breath. Never in all his life had he seen his father in a rage so royal. Yet it seemed to inspire no fear in Fenzileh, that congenial shrew whose tongue not even the threats of rods or hooks could silence.

"I shall pray Allah to restore sight to thy soul, O father of Marzak," she panted, "to teach thee to discriminate between those that love thee and the self-seekers that abuse thy trust."

"How?" he roared at her. "Art not yet done?"

"Nor ever shall be until I am lain dumb in death for having counselled thee out of my great love, O light of these poor eyes of mine."

"Maintain this tone," she said with concentrated anger, "and that will soon befall."

"I care not so that the sleek mask be plucked from the face of that dog-descended Sakr-el-Bahr. May Allah break his bones! What of those slaves of his—those two

from England, O Asad? I am told that one is a woman, tall and of that white beauty which is the gift of Eblis to these Northerners. What is his purpose with her—that he would not show her in the sok as the law prescribes, but comes slinking here to beg thee to set aside the law for him? Ha! I talk in vain. I have shown thee graver things to prove his disloyalty, and yet thou'lt fawn upon him whilst thy fangs are bared to thine own son."

He advanced upon her, stopped, caught her by the wrist, and heaved her up.

His face showed gray under its deep tan. His aspect terrified her at last, and made an end of her rockless forward courage.

He raised his voice to call.

"Ya anta! Ayoub!"

She gasped, livid in her turn with sudden terror.

"My lord, my lord!" she whimpered. "Stream of my life, be not angry! What wilt thou do?"

He smiled evilly.

"Do?" he growled. "What I should have done ten years ago and more. We'll have the rods to thee."

And again he called, more insistently—

"Ayoub!"

"My lord, my lord!" she gasped, in shuddering horror now that at last she found him set upon the thing to which so often she had dared him. "Pity! Pity!"

She groveled and embraced his knees.

"In the name of the Pitying the Pitiful be merciful upon the excesses to which my love for thee



"My lord, my lord!" she gasped in shuddering horror."

may have driven this poor tongue of mine. O my sweet lord! O father of Marzak!"

Her distress, her beauty, and perhaps, more than either, her unusual humility and submission may have moved him. For even as at that moment Ayoub—the sleek and portly eunuch, who was her wazeer and chamberlain—loomed in the inner doorway, salaaming, he vanished again upon the instant, dismissed by a peremptory wave of the Basha's hand.

Asad looked down upon her, encoring.

"That attitude becomes thee best," he said. "Continue it in future."

Contemptuously he shook himself free of her grasp, turned and stalked majestically out, wearing his anger like a royal mantle, and leaving behind him two terror-stricken beings, who felt as if they had looked over the very edge of death.

There was a long silence between them. Then at long length Fenzileh rose and crossed to the mesh-rabiyah—the latticed window-box. She opened it and took from one of its shelves an earthenware jar, placed there so as to receive the slightest breeze. From it she poured water into a little cup and drank greedily.

She slammed the inner lattice and turned to Marzak.

"And now?" quoth she.

"Now?" said the lad.

"Aye, what now? What are we to do? Are we to lie crushed under his rage until we are ruined indeed? He is bewitched. That jackal has enchanted him, so that he must deem well done all that is done by him. Allah guide us here, Marzak, or thou'll be trampled into dust by Sakr-el-Bahr."

Marzak hung his head; slowly he moved to the divan and flung himself down upon its pillows; there he lay prone, his hands cupping his chin, his heels in the air. "What can I do?" he asked at last.

"That is what I most desire to know. Something must be done, and soon. May his bones rot! If he lives thou art destroyed."

"Aye," said Marzak, with sudden vigor and significance. "If he lives!" And he sat up.

"Whilst we plan and plot, and our plans and plots come to naught save to provoke the anger of my father, we might be better employed in taking the shorter way."

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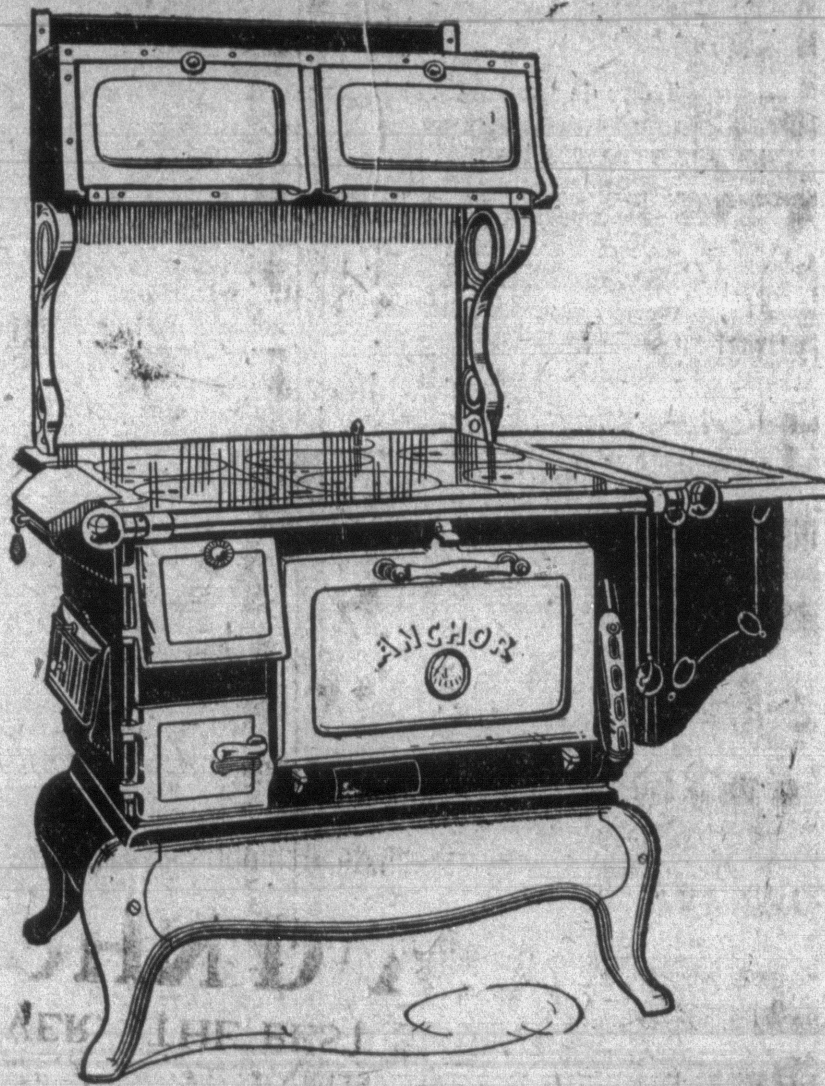
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